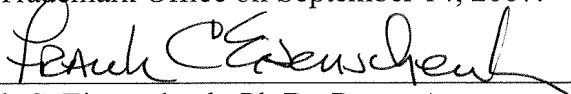


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2007.

  
Frank C. Eisenschenk, Ph.D., Patent Attorney

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121  
Examining Group 1647  
Patent Application  
Docket No. SER-107  
Serial No. 10/576,372

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ian D. Dang  
Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : Mara Rossi, Thierry Ziegler, Laure Valognes  
Serial No. : 10/576,372  
Filed : April 19, 2006  
Conf. No. : 9428  
For : Process for the Purification of IL-18 Binding Protein

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated August 14, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect ion exchange chromatography resin, with traverse.